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LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898

WHOLE NO. 10,718.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DEATHS
MILLAN—On Dec. 31, 1897, at her residence, 438 Ontario street, East London, Elizabeth Millan, in her 86th year.
Funeral on Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, to Dunlop, McMillan's, her only son's residence, lot 6, con. 8, East Nissouri, the old family residence, where the services will be held, at 1230, then to the family burying ground, Kincross. Friends will please accept this intimation.
SULLIVAN—Entered into rest, on the morning of Wednesday, the 27th of December, at 23 Gerrard street east, Kathleen Frances Morrison, second daughter of the Right Rev. Edward Sullivan, rector of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, aged 23 years and 10 months.
"For so he giveth his beloved sleep,
Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.
NEW YEAR'S DAY—MUSIC BY THE HARMONY. Refreshments served by the Women's Auxiliary. Open house at 10 p.m. All welcome. Book service at Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.
CENTRAL PARK—HARPER'S NEW YEAR'S DAY. Five lines of solid ice.
UBILEE SKATING TONIGHT. Hockey club carnival, Jan. 10, 1898, cash prizes, \$50 in gold; special prizes Monday night, and New Year's afternoon and evening. Admission 10c.
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Meetings.

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AN OPEN MEETING OF THE McALL Auxiliary will be held in Park Avenue Church on Monday evening, Jan. 10, 1898, at 8 o'clock, when addresses will be given by the Canadian president, Mrs. A. M. Cowan, of Toronto, Mrs. Owens and others. Public cordially invited.
THE TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 195, A. F. and A. M., will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. John Higginbottom, W. M.; R. B. Hungerford, secretary.

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The Churches Tomorrow.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH—
Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor.
Sabbath, Jan. 2, 1898.
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—Unbelief Rebuked.
7 p.m.—Monthly Sermon to Young People. The secret of success in the right view.
3 p.m.—Sabbath School—The pastor's class. Palace Beautiful.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Y. P. S. C. E.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
Friday, 7:45 p.m.—St. Andrew's Literary Society.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Rev. Dr. Jones, pastor.
Morning—Anthem, I waited for the Lord.
Where Art Thou (Thompson).
Ring Out, Wild Hells (Gounod).
Evening—Anthem, Now the Day is Over (Marke).
I saw the Holy City (Sullivan).
Handwriting on the Wall (Sankey).
Covenant service in morning. Sacrament in evening.
DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—
The pastor, Rev. E. B. Lancer, will preach. Reception of members and sacrament at close of morning's service. Morning, solo, O Happy Day (Gounod). Evening, anthem, O For a Closer Walk with God (Alvyn H. Foster); solo, King of Kings (Hawkins).
KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—
Rev. J. Ford, pastor. Covenant service at 10 a.m. A Message from God to King Street Church. Evening, Popping the Question. 7 p.m. 14c
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Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. 11 a.m., the pastor begins his eighth year of service. 7 p.m., Rev. A. J. Vein, superintendent of Northwest and British Columbia missions.
WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—
Rev. A. J. Vein, pastor. 11 a.m., the pastor begins his eighth year of service. 7 p.m., Rev. A. J. Vein, superintendent of Northwest and British Columbia missions.
ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.
COLUMBIA STREET METHODIST Church—
New Year's subjects and music. Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor.
CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Corner Grey and Waterloo—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. Sabbath school anniversary, 11 a.m., & Holy Supper, 7 p.m., Christ as a Man of Prayer.
CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH—
Rev. J. Ford, pastor. Covenant service at 10 a.m. Public worship—Morning, Man's Frailty—God's Unchangeableness. Evening, Singing Now for Future Blessing.
KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—
Morning, Thankfulness and Courage. Evening, Our Motto. Pastor will preach.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both services 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. for Dec. 31. The Message of Communion. 2 p.m., Sabbath school and society for Bible Study.
ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—The Bishop of Huron will preach Sunday morning.
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—
Rev. J. W. Fedley, Morning, What Hinders? Communion service. Evening, Playing the Fool.
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—
Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor. Services as usual.
ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—SERVICES as usual.
SKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor. Services as usual.
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Rev. A. J. Vein, of Winnipeg, will speak. Illustrated song service. All welcome.

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1898

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TO ALL.

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To the Electors of the City of London:

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Ald. Edw. Parrell

As Mayor

For the Year 1898.

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE

FOR—

MAYOR.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Kindly use your vote and influence for my election as

mayor for 1898.

John D. Wilson

14c

Your Vote and Influence

Respectfully Solicited for

William Jones

AS—

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR 1898

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

John Bowman

AS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.

VOTE FOR

J. C. JUDD

AS—

Water Commissioner FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 1.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

F. G. Rumball,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

CHAS. TAYLOR,

As Alderman for No. 1 Ward for 1898.

Electors No. 1 Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen—I respectfully solicit your vote and influence as alderman for 1898.

GEORGE H. BELTON.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

OF—

WARD NO. 2.

WM. J. SAUNBY

Respectfully solicits your vote and influence to secure his election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence solicited for . . .

H. M. DOUGLASS

FOR RE-ELECTION

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 2.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

GEO. C. JOLLY,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

Electors Ward No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

JAMES H. FERGUSON

as school trustee for 1898.

NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL STEVELY,

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

WARD NO. 3.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

R. Carrothers

For re-election as

ALDERMAN FOR 1898.

NO. 3 WARD.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

Wm. Heaman

AS ALDERMAN.

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AS—

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Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

E. N. HUNT

AS ALDERMAN FOR NO. 4 WARD FOR 1898.

Your Vote is Solicited for

CHAS. D. JOHNSTON

As School Trustee No. 4 Ward.

My record: Economy, reduction of expenses in high school; introduced vertical writing in public schools; less home work for children; have placed the best teaching staff in the city in Princess avenue and St. George's schools. 14c wvt

Electors Ward No. 6.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of

WM. GERRY,

As Alderman for 1898.

Ward No.

Your vote and influence solicited for

A. Greenlees,

AS ALDERMAN.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

Robert S. Abram

As Alderman for 1898.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

Fred H. Heath

AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

WARD NO. 6.

Your vote and influence is solicited for

JAS. O. WELDON

As School Trustee.

At 402 Talbot street, T. C. THORNHILL'S jewelry store, all sorts of watches, clocks, etc., can be thoroughly repaired at the shortest notice, and at moderate prices. The Umbrella and Parasol Hospital.

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in Sporting Circles

of the Celebrated Stallion Wildbrino.

ossip in regard to the Ball Players.

A Hockey Player Badly Hurt—Sporting News in General.

GOLF.
A visitor to St. Andrews, who, of course, must have been an Englishman, recently wrote to a friend in London: "It is perfectly wonderful how golf is making its way. I have been quite astonished to find that they play it even in such an out-of-the-way place as St. Andrews."

Most golfers will remember the story of the man whom a ball rendered insensible. The golfer gave him half a sovereign as a consolation. "And when will ye be playin' again?" asked the injured man, as he looked at the coin.

HOCKEY.
ACCIDENT TO A PLAYER.
Quebec, Dec. 31.—Jeff O'Brien, of St. Louis, one of the star players of the Colman hockey team, while practicing, was arm broken in two places in a collision with another member of the team, and fell on his side.

BASEBALL.
FLY.
Mullane is the only member of St. Louis Browns of 1883 now in service on the diamond. It is stated that Edith Chatterlain, formerly a well-known baseball pitcher, had been appointed a National League umpire.

Black Glascock has asked for his release from St. Paul. He wants to be a manager.
The first baseman with Guelph, who has signed with the Burlington team, London expected to him.

The St. Louis Sporting News intimates that Toronto, in the Eastern Indianapolis, will be National League farm team.
The league staff of umpires next season will be limited to twelve regulars and four substitutes. About 250 applications for positions have been made.
Bunny Manning may have St. Louis for his second baseman next season. After all, Watkins has notified the club that he wants him for Pittsburgh. It is probable that the Western League will reimburse Comiskey for his player who was awarded to St. Louis by the national board.

Philadelphia management think they have a worthy successor to Sam Thompson in Pick, the new outfielder.
It is said to be a hitter of the Dele-Land type.
President Bush of Cincinnati has been elected president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Players.

THE TURF.
SALE OF A NOTED HORSE.
The sale of the Roslyn stock horse, which had been the subject of an announcement that he has sold for \$10,000, took place at the Newmarket, on the 29th inst. and was attended by a large number of other stock, to Sherman R. of Detroit, Mich., and that he had been the owner of the horse.

TIPS.
The Prince, 2:07 1/2, is now a Chicago leader.
Chicago dealers say horses have not been as high in the West for eight years as they are now.

A race between a trained moose and a peacer at Newark, Montana, the moose won by a length.
The moose was driven to sulky. The moose's race was a long, low sweeping one.

Mr. J. McCafferty, the well known man, is held in \$200 bonds in New York for laying out the scalp of his former master, the butler of the Duke of Devonshire.

McCafferty explained that he was just a little misunderstanding, and is likely to cost him dear. He is to be ruled from the track.

An Up-to-Date Catarrh Cure.

Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.
I am greatly pleased to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured my catarrh in the head. I praise it as a to-date cure. James Stuart, Baker.

Pills will dispel the blues.

Last of the Campaign

The Final Meeting Held in the Fourth Ward.

A Rousing Rally in the Waterloo Street School House.

Ald. Parnell's Refutation of Personal Charges.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Judd Do Not Pull Together.

The Labor Union Representatives Question a School Board Candidate.

A Great Many Candidates Speak—Poor Order Preserved by the Chairman—It Was Largely a Parnell Meeting—The Public Questions Well Threshed Out.

The final meeting of the municipal campaign was held in the fourth ward last night, the big room in the Waterloo street school being crowded to suffocation. It was more tumultuous than the rally in the third ward, as the chairman last night exercised little or no authority. A drunken man, who did not even live in the ward, was permitted to badger and insult speakers on an evening. Time and again the audience was asked to leave the room, and there were two policemen in the room, but the chairman would give no such orders. Mr. Maurice Scarrow, who suffered continual interruption from this individual, stated plainly that he had not received justice from the chairman and declined to speak under such circumstances. He was loudly cheered for this protest. Mr. S. S. Casey and others also applied to the chair for better order. It was a splendid meeting from Ald. Parnell's standpoint, his friends being largely in the majority. The traveling posters who attend every meeting to create a disturbance, were on hand as usual, but in such a helpless minority that they hardly dared open their mouths.

Mayor Little, through an unavoidable engagement, was unable to be present. About ten minutes to eight, when the room was half-full, Ald. Turner moved Mr. J. C. Logan to the chair.

"This is very premature," said School Trustee Little. "The meeting was called for eight o'clock." Mr. Logan, however, took the chair.

A little discussion arose as to the time the speakers were to be allowed. Mr. S. Casey moved that the speakers be allowed 15 minutes, the water commissioners 10 minutes, and the mayoral candidates 20 minutes, but this was thought too long and the time was fixed at 15 minutes each.

ALD. TURNER.
Ald. Turner said he was on No. 1 committee, and could do little for the ward in regard to streets. The duty of his committee was merely to pass accounts that had already been paid.

In the course of his speech, Ald. Turner mentioned that No. 4 ward got only the same amount to spend as any other ward.

The chairman here forgot his official capacity and asked Ald. Turner to tell him a small ward like No. 6 got as much as No. 4.

Ald. Turner replied that the money had been equally divided.

ALD. COOPER.
Ald. Cooper tried to establish his claim for more than 15 minutes, as he had called the meeting. It was for the speakers to say whether or not he should sit down at the end of that time. "We decided that," said a voice. He then proceeded to give an account of the work of the ward on the streets and general improvements that had been done throughout the ward during the year.

The cost of work done in the ward was \$5,054.46. He pointed out that these improvements were from Dundas to the street of the ward. The Wellington street appropriation of \$1,700—which he said amounted to \$2,800—was regarded as an injustice. He stated that he had tried as far as the money would go to make permanent improvements.

Ald. Turner—If you were elected next year would you be in favor of buying another steam roller?

Ald. Cooper said it was not necessary.

Ald. Turner—Well, you know that there is one in the wind somewhere.

Ald. Cooper said the present steam roller was all right, but was not allowed to do the work.

CHARLES JOHNSTON.
Mr. Charles D. Johnston, candidate for the school board, was well received. He referred to his election last year, and spoke lightly of his opponent there. Of his opponent this year, he said he was not a native of this city, and had been here only a short time. The speaker had been issued by Dr. Ziegler, which Mr. Johnston said contained some groundless charges against him (Mr. Johnston), and these he wished to answer. The first charge was that the speaker was an enemy of the high school. "That is not so," said Mr. Johnston, emphatically. "The high school never had a warmer friend than I am. This is one of the best managed in the country."

The cost per pupil in the high school, he said, was \$25, and in the public \$11 per head. Too much was paid for high school salaries, and he would not vote to increase the salaries which were already large enough. He had no political preferences while on the school board. (Applause.) Mr. Graham, principal of the school, spoke in support of the speaker. The speaker thought Mr. Graham deserved the increase and voted for it.

ELECTOR.—Would you vote for rags at St. George's school? (Laughter.) Mr. Johnston said the teachers should buy their own slippers and rugs if they wanted them. (Applause.)

DR. ECCLES.
Dr. Eccles said he was still suffering on behalf of the sick and suffering. He never mounted the platform on behalf of any political scheme. He had first advocated hospital extension on Oct. 1, 1895, at the Collegiate Institute, at the opening of the medical department of the Western University. He had advocated the present site from the first. (Applause.) It was a splendid site, and the hospital would be built on it, and with the open course of the river passing through it, and the water being pure. Again, the sewerage passed the door, and anyone who doubted the character of the soil there could have had his doubts removed by examining it when the sewerage branch was being extended. It greatly contributed to the health of the sick and suffering to have abundance of sunlight, and that was provided for in the present plans. If those plans were realized, the hospital would have a general hospital not excelled by any in Canada. (Applause.) It provided for that character, entirely isolated ward of that character, entirely separated from the rest of the hospital, was absolutely necessary. The hospital trust was not to be a charity, and the doctors all but unanimously indorsed them. Every one of the rooms would be lighted from the early morning until late at night, and in every ward was a sun pavilion, where convalescents could sit themselves. (Applause.) This was an advantage the sick poor never had before. In closing an eloquent speech, Dr. Eccles asked the electors in the dying year of 1897 to make a resolution to act as large-hearted citizens would do, and vote for the passage of the bylaw. (Cheers.)

EX-ALD. MAURICE SCARROW.
Ex-Ald. Maurice Scarrow, who was widely known, said that in the present election the electors had been misled and politics overshadowed all other municipal questions. Last year the candidate spoken of was a drunkard, No. 4 ward, but nothing was seen of it yet. "If I am elected, gentlemen, I will see that I can get it," said Mr. Scarrow.

Mr. Scarrow, like previous speakers who were roundly abused by the crowd, cried "Put him out!" he was hushed to silence, but the chairman took no heed.

Mr. S. Casey—Mr. Logan, we must stop to see that order is kept. The fourth ward has a drunkard in it, and we must give a good hearing. We have not had such a disturbance in ten years. (Hear, hear.)

CHARLES GRAHAM.
Mr. Graham rebuked the interrupter. He found fault with the appropriation of the fire hall expenditure. About the thing that they might get along with, he said, they should do without, as the taxes of the city were greatly too high. But if there was any chance to get the fire hall, he was sure all the electors would vote for it.

When Mr. Graham finished speaking, Mr. Scarrow replied "Scarrows!" and received fair treatment from the electors, but I feel confident that the speaker will be re-elected at the polls. (Profound applause.)

Mr. Cooper then gave five minutes to the speaker, but he had come too late to hear the speaker, and he would read it again if they wanted to hear it.

"No, we heard it before," said "Spit it out, Nell," and like cries were heard. The speaker interrupted Ald. Cooper, and the latter was hushed to silence, but nothing was done. Continuing, Ald. Cooper complained that he had tried to do his duty, but that he had not been allowed to do the work.

Ald. Cooper said that he had been attending to the wants of the north end.

Ald. Cooper said that if the work was done, he would be glad to see it done. Mr. Scarrow was again loudly called for, but he did not desire to speak again.

DR. ZIEGLER.
Dr. Ziegler said he was astonished on coming to see that he was to be told that Mr. Johnston had made a statement that he (Dr. Ziegler) had been in the city only a few days.

Mr. Johnston—I said, well, years ago. Regarding the statement, the doctor said he and his father had been born in this province. He tried to prove that Mr. Johnston, who claimed he had never voted for an increase of salaries, was proven mistaken by his record. He quoted from the minutes of the meeting at which the increase was given to Mr. Johnston that he remained silent. He also charged Mr. Johnston with voting for the dismissal of a janitor or some avenue school.

Mr. Johnston denied this. The janitor had been appointed at an illegal meeting and he (the speaker) moved to reconsider it.

Dr. Ziegler read the motion made by Mr. Johnston, and it was moved to reconsider the statement that he had only moved to reconsider the appointment.

"Apologies!" cried several voices. An Elector—What about the printers' union label?

The Chairman—That's got nothing to do with this.

An uproar followed, in which the chairman was freely criticised.

Mr. Ziegler—"I know nothing about any labor union or other organization."

Mr. Alex. Weatton, secretary of the local Typographical Union label committee, rose and said that the union had sent circulars to every candidate asking him if he favored placing the union label on all city printing, so that it would be done by union labor. Nearly every candidate replied favorably, but Dr. Ziegler, did not even acknowledge the receipt of the circular. The union sent him a letter, asking him to reply, but no answer was received.

ALD. E. N. HUNT.
Earlier in the evening Ald. Hunt had been called for, and it was said that owing to illness he would not be present. However, as this puncture did not appear and was given a good reception. He spoke of his record on No. 3 committee of the council, and said the experience he had gained would profit him during the coming year. He had done his best, and if elected, he would re-elected would continue his efforts. He understood much more about civic duty now than he did a year ago. He thought aldermen should be elected for two years, as it took them one year to thoroughly learn the duties required of them. (Hear, hear.) If you accord me another year, continued Ald. Hunt, and give me a chance to show what I can do, I will do my best to carry out the promises I made as a citizen. (Cheers.)

MR. JUDD.
Mr. J. C. Judd asked the electors to give one vote for him, and give the other to whom they pleased. Mr. Judd made a long speech, and in the course of it said that the annual statement of the board had not been issued. In 1896, when the speaker was chairman, the annual report was out two weeks before the election. This year, Mr. Cowan, the chairman, had, in his capacity as master in chancery, been otherwise engaged, and was delayed in getting his report out. Thus, not until tonight could the speaker hear the annual report in Mr. Jones' hands.

MR. JONES.
Mr. Jones said it was too late now to criticize the annual report. Mr. Judd made a lame excuse when he told them that the chairman's report was not out in time. Mr. Jones' report was printed in the city papers some time ago, and there was plenty of time for the board to have it printed. He knew the reason why he did not get it, though, and that was that they did not want the people to know about the purchase of some land from the city. The speaker was against buying the land at Springfield. It was not for the electors to say whether or not the speaker was right. He had bought Wondland, and when the speaker was elected Mayor, he had bought Wondland, and he believed the surplus revenue should go to the purchase of meters and not be handed to the council. About the purchase of meters, he would go more rapidly about the introduction of them than Mr. Judd had—four in three years. He would not interfere in paying over the surplus revenue to the city, but had changed his mind on this point.

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Mr. Judd said Mr. Jones had misrepresented him. He (Mr. Judd) had not said that the purchase of Wondland was a good thing, but that Mr. Jones had secured that report, or he would have nothing to say about it. (Laughter.) If Mr. Jones had read that report before he made his speech, he would have found out that he was perfect that he would not have been able to say anything. (Laughter.) (Hear, hear.)

J. M. PARSONS.
Mr. Parsons said he was a mechanic and that the water commission should be practical men. The members of the present board were not practical men, or they would not have let the city without any fire protection, as it was when the pavilion was burned the other night. There should have been a fire engine, he said. He then made the admission that he did not expect to be elected, but that he had come to the election to do his duty. He was going to try and get cheap water for himself; the electors could look after themselves. It meant dollars and cents to the citizens. Mr. Parsons' plan for metering the system was to lease the meters from the manufacturers and pay for them quarterly out of the rental of them. Then in a few years the city would own the meters, and a rent sufficient only to keep them in repair could be charged. He cured in detail the saving the meters would mean to the ratepayers. They could be introduced without costing the city a cent, he said, and the water would be the sooner the city would get cheap water. (Applause.)

ALD. PARNELL.
Ald. Parnell, whose entry had been the signal for an ovation, was received with great cheering when he rose about 10:30. He referred pleasantly to the great size and growth of No. 4 ward, and said it was entitled to every consideration. During his municipal career he had endeavored to do his duty fairly, honestly and conscientiously, and to promote schemes for the benefit of the city. He outlined his views on the municipal ownership of the electric light plants, the divisional payment of taxes, which he saved the city \$5,000 a year in discounts, and the Bell Telephone Company's agreement, the street railway agreement, and the asphalt pavement.

MR. TOOTHE SQUELCHED.
Mr. R. M. C. Toth, who has attended every ward meeting, hereupon rose and asked the speaker how much higher the Barber Asphalt Company's tender was than the next one to it.

Ald. Parnell—That was five or six thousand dollars difference, but in the lower tender there was a clause left unfilled that referred to stone kerbing. The result would be that if we had accepted the lower tender, with the blank clause, it would have been costlier in the end than the one we accepted. (Cheers.)

Mr. Toth—Did you ask them to fill in the blank?

Ald. Parnell—Certainly not. It would have been entirely irregular, and grossly unfair to the other contractors. There was a great outbreak of laughter and cries of "Oh, Richard!" at Mr. Toth's discomfiture.

Ald. Parnell clearly explained the benefits of the sewerage system to the No. 4 ward, showing that the new sewer on Fall Mill street would be a great benefit to the ward, and that while the creek would still be used to carry off storm water.

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Ald. Parnell referred to the manner in which the Free Press had dragged his private business and the business of every baker in London into their campaign by attacking the bread law. That bread bylaw was brought into the council not by Mr. Parnell, but by the bakers of London. The speaker opposed the bylaw at the time, but finally consented to it. "That is exactly the same bylaw as is in operation in Toronto, Hamilton and other places. If it got good enough for them, it was good enough for London. (Cheers.) I have a report which shows that Mr. Bell has made reports time

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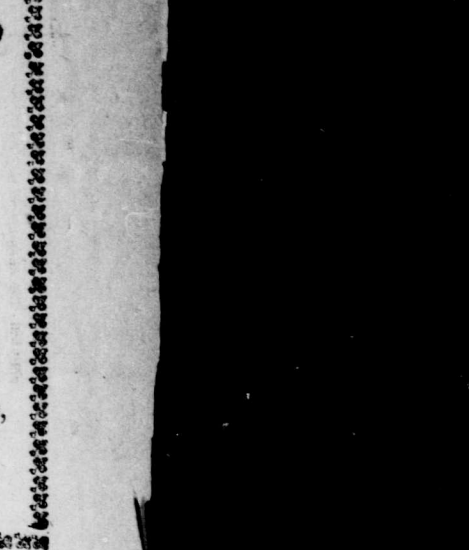
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In the Dining-Room.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2.

BREAKFAST—Grapes. Scramble.
Lyonnais potatoes. Buckwheat cakes—old style. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Chicken croquettes.
Brown omelet and butter. Plain cake. Apple jelly. Tea.

DINNER—Tomato soup. Mary-land biscuit. Roast beef. Baked sweet potatoes. Baked onions. Mince pie. Coffee.

Put out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Buckwheat Cakes (old style)—Three pints buckwheat, one-fourth pint each of wheat flour and cornmeal, tablespoonful of molasses, three and one-fourth pints tepid water, a little salt stir all together thoroughly; then add a penny's worth of baker's yeast. Let stand over night, and before baking for breakfast add one-half teaspoonful baking soda.

Scramble—Boil about one and a half pounds each of beef and pork until tender; then take from the fire and remove skin and bones, retaining the broth. Chop the meat fine and return it to the broth and season with pepper and salt. Stir in cornmeal and let it boil well as for mush, then turn into pans several inches deep. When cold cut in thin slices and fry as much, though, not so much lard is needed.

Maryland Biscuit—Three pounds flour, a little salt, one-half pound pure lard, water to make a stiff dough. Lay a cloth on the table, dredge well with flour, put dough on it, and beat with mallet or hatchet, sprinkling on a little flour. Roll up and repeat for three-quarters of an hour; when it is ready it will snap when a bit is broken off. Take off what will make a nice size biscuit, knead it in the hands until smooth, prick with a fork and bake about twenty minutes in a good oven.

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OPPOSED TO SAM.

Disturbance in Hayti—Government Troops Shoot Down a Score of Citizens.

New York, Dec. 31.—According to late news from Hayti, on the afternoon of Dec. 12 twelve rioters were killed and 20 seriously wounded during an encounter at Jacmel, Hayti.

The mob was composed of turbulent citizens, who were carrying out their project to overthrow President Sam. Hon. Mr. Blair believes the giant locomotive will work a revolution in the affairs of the I. C. R. Several engines of the same model are to be made in Kingston. The new engine is so constructed as to permit continuous running for 60 days, and instead of changing at every divisional point, as at present on the Intercolonial, the new model will be able to make the through trip from Halifax to Montreal. It now takes twenty engines to handle the passenger trains on the I. C. R., but Mr. Davis states that eight like the new one will do the work.

In the Dominion Parliament railway committee a bill to incorporate the Smith's Falls, Rideau and Southern Railway was passed. The capital stock of the company will be \$200,000. The road will run from Smith's Falls to Portland, Rideau, Lake Toledo, Meriville, Oxford Mills and North Augusta.

The C. P. R. has issued the new tariff of freight rates to the Northwest and Kootenay, making reductions as required by the government when the contract for building Crow's Nest Pass Railway was given to the C. P. R. The reductions range from 10 to 33 1/2 per cent.

DURRANT IN THE DEATH CELL.

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 31.—Theodore Durrant has again been removed to the death cell to await the hour of his execution, which has been fixed for 10:30 a.m., Jan. 7.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Lion's Head, Ont., Dec. 31.—Angus McCraig, in the employ of John Rouse, eighteen miles north of this place, in the township of Lindsay, shot and killed himself on Wednesday. He had been keeping company with a sister of Mrs. Rouse, Miss Bessie Ward, and wrote her a letter, bidding her goodbye for the last time, as he was going to shoot himself. McCraig was found lying dead, shot through the heart. He was of a morose disposition, and had on several occasions threatened to take his life.

The Dollar Electric Motors have arrived at F. B. Clarke's, 418 Richmond street. No better means of instruction and amusement can be afforded the boys than this novelty. Any boy can run it and it will furnish unlimited entertainment for the young. Call and get one. The price is only One Dollar.

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Japan's Press Speaks Plainly.

Gravity of the Eastern Situation Recognized.

Scathing Arrangement of Germany's Course—A Resolute Policy Demanded.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A high state of public feeling in Japan over the complications of the far east, centering in China, is shown by the last press advices received here from Japan. That the government itself has an eye to the gravity of the situation is shown by a statement of the prime minister, made in the course of a reply to a delegation. He said: "With affairs tending to dangerous developments, as is now the case in the east, we shall not hesitate to ask the Diet for 20,000,000 or 40,000,000 yen if necessary."

The Jiji Shimpo, the most influential paper in Japan, contains a scathing arraignment of Germany's course, declaring that the occupation of Kiaoo Chau shows that the Japanese and tenets of international morality have ceased to be anything more than a specious pretense by European powers, and that the rule by which their conduct is really regulated is "The flesh of the weak is the food of the strong." After declaring that Germany has thrown off the mask and taken the lead of western powers in a greedy struggle to devour China, the paper adds as to the attitude of Japan: "The conflagration is on the other side of the river, but the river is narrow and the sparks may easily fly across. The lesson for Japan is that a country's security depends solely upon its strength to resist aggression, and that aggression has come almost to her own gates. It will not suffice that she be merely on the defensive. She must have what has already, it is sometimes necessary to add more. A crisis in the Orient now confronts us, and her unflinching strength must be devoted to guarding against the perils that menace her."

The Nichi Nichi Shimbun takes a similar view, declaring that it is part of the plan of encroachment of European nations upon the east. It says: "Japan has the greatest interest at stake in these things, and the Japanese foreign office should lose no time in obtaining from Germany a clear exposure of her purposes."

The Nippon says the crisis calls for a resolute foreign policy by Japan. The course of Germany is arraigned as a flagrant violation of international law. The Chou Shimbun declares that the time for the partition of the Chinese Empire has arrived, and adds: "What shall Japan do? Shall she join in the scramble for pieces of the doomed state, or shall she oppose its partition in such a crisis, the like of which has not occurred since the days of the great wars?"

The Tokio Shimpo takes the radical position that it is Japan's duty to succor China. It declares that the ground that the boasted civilization and Christianity of the western world is slowly trampling down right and justice in its descent upon the Orient. Aside from the excited discussion of the problem in China, the Japanese press is mainly concerned in the country's naval and military development. The expenditures on "armament expansion" this year will be \$9,645,721 yen, and next year \$12,250,000 yen.

COALITION WITH BRITAIN.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Capt. Sakuzi, assistant chief naval constructor of the Japanese government, now in this country, superintending the building of the cruiser Chitose at the Union Iron works, has made a statement concerning the feeling of the naval and military officers of Japan over the late attacks of Germany and Russia with regard to the occupation of Chinese ports. He said: "I am very well acquainted with the ideas of my brother-officers and of the great majority of the middle and upper classes of my country. We believe we are being treated shamefully, and that some of the European nations, Russia particularly, are using us as if we were children. When flushed with victory, and in a position to carry their arms still farther into the territory of China and to demand by reason of our success any concessions we desired to ask for, it was Russia that stepped in, and, on the plea of peace and the welfare of all Europe, caused us to modify our demands and to be content with almost barren honors. And now Russia, taking advantage of the opening that our own soldiers have made for her, asks for herself what she begged us not to take. I believe that a coalition between Great Britain and Japan in the present crisis is not only possible, but highly probable. Our standing army is now considerably over three hundred thousand men, and we are building up a fleet ready for sea, with all possible dispatch, fifteen warships and twenty-four torpedo and submarine boats. Our navy is formidable and seasoned navy, form a fleet that may well be a disturbing element in the present plane of Russian and German action. We have very much more manipulation on our part in these two nations to arouse a sentiment in Japan, and will do its voice in something more effective than words."

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Agad Multi-Millionaire Marries a Twenty-Eight-Year-Old Girl.

Vernalis, Ky., Dec. 31.—Yesterday afternoon J. B. Haggin, the New York multi-millionaire, and turkman, married Miss Pearl Voorhies, of this city, niece of his former wife. Mr. Haggin is a white-headed veteran of 74, while his bride is only 28.

Yellow Skin and Eyes.

Biliousness causes yellow skin and eyes, tired, weary, sluggish feeling, etc. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS cleanses the blood and regulates the liver, curing all its diseases. "From a child I suffered from biliousness and headache, and all the money I spent for medicine brought me no relief. Four bottles of B. B. B. cured me completely, however, and I gladly recommend it." Mrs. W. COLEMAN, Toronto, Ont.

The Washah Railroad.

With its superb and magnificent train service is now acknowledged to be the most perfect railway system in America, the great winter tourist route to the south and west, including Old Mexico (the Egypt of the new world), Texas and California (the land of palm trees and flowers). Passengers going by the Washah new line reach their destination in advance of the regular trains, and will find more large cities than any other railroad in the world. Detailed information will be gladly furnished by any railroad agent or J. A. Richardson, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Stands Almost Alone.

Dr. Wilson's Unenviable Position on the Hospital Bylaw.

His Fellow-Practitioners Practically a Unit Against His Views—Their Strong Declaration.

It is very significant that the medical profession of London is practically unanimous in favor of the hospital by-law. Forty-two out of the 49 city physicians have signed a declaration expressing their hearty approval of the plans for enlarging and improving the general hospital on its present site in No. 3 ward. Of the seven remaining doctors, there are some who would have signed the declaration, but were out of the city at the time, or could not be seen before its publication. Dr. John D. Wilson stands almost alone in his opposition to the by-law, and to the provision of necessary hospital accommodation on the present admirable site.

The doctors who signed that declaration, which was strongly worded, as became the good cause it advocated, were the following:
W. H. Moorhouse, J. Wishart, J. MacArthur, J. A. Nelles, C. P. Jents, J. Hutchinson Hogg, C. A. Cline, J. H. McLeellan, C. F. Neu, R. Ferguson, J. J. Weekes, R. H. Williams, J. B. Campbell, B. F. Butler, G. P. Westland, John R. Flock, Edwin Seaborn, F. R. Eccles, W. J. Stevenson, F. R. Jarvis, W. M. English, Alex. Graham, W. J. Teasdale, W. E. Waugh, J. M. Piper, A. Holson, George Hodge, H. Meek, W. A. Thomson, R. Owens, Wm. Woodruff, Benjamin Bayly, Charles S. Moore, H. A. Stevenson, A. E. Woodward, H. A. Stevenson, W. S. Macdonald, Edgar Macklin, H. Cooper, N. R. Henderson, H. A. McCullum, Cl. T. Campbell.

Where to Vote.

Polling Booths for the Municipal Election on Monday.

The Advertiser Will Bulletin the Returns—Consult This List.

The Advertiser will bulletin the election returns Monday night with its usual promptness and accuracy. Every voter should know where his polling booth is, to save time in searching for it. The voting places in the various subdivisions are as follows:

WARD ONE.

Subdivision No. 1—City hall.
Subdivision No. 2—Mrs. Reeves' house, 254 King street.
Subdivision No. 3—C. Needham's shop, 253 Eldon street.
Subdivision No. 4—James L. Parsons' shop, 343 Clarence street.
Subdivision No. 5—B. Johnston's house, 145 Simcoe street.
Subdivision No. 6—F. Friend's shop, 251 Wellington street.
Subdivision No. 7—Felix Kenny's house, 253 Grey street.

WARD TWO.

Subdivision No. 1—John W. Fletcher's house, 113 Carling street.
Subdivision No. 2—James Percival's store, on Queen's avenue.
Subdivision No. 3—Wm. Smith's store, 565 Richmond street.
Subdivision No. 4—Jas. Webb's house, 152 Jarvis street.
Subdivision No. 5—F. T. C. Richardson's store, 723 Richmond street.
Subdivision No. 6—Wm. Donohue's house, 838 Richmond street.

WARD TWO—WEST LONDON DIVISION.

Subdivision No. 1—Iammond Lodge building, on the Wharncliffe highway.
Subdivision No. 2—Collins' Hall, Blackfriars street.

WARD THREE.

Subdivision No. 1—Mrs. McDonald's house, 246 Colborne street.
Subdivision No. 2—Joshua Darch's house, 510 King street.
Subdivision No. 3—J. Sanagan's store, 428 Simcoe street.
Subdivision No. 4—Joseph Wright's house, 235 Eldon street.
Subdivision No. 5—Mrs. Durkin's house, 497 South street.
Subdivision No. 7—J. Geary's house, 332 Hill street.

WARD FOUR.

Subdivision No. 1—W. H. Chapman's house, 400 Queen's avenue.
Subdivision No. 2—Wm. Rhycard's house, 468 Dufferin avenue.
Subdivision No. 3—George Hodge's house, 469 Princess avenue.
Subdivision No. 4—Wm. Cole's house, 102 Cartwright street.
Subdivision No. 5—Alex. Wootton's house, 714 St. George street.
Subdivision No. 6—Thomas Devoy's house, 818 Maitland street.

WARD FIVE.

Subdivision No. 1—William Trace's house, 185 Rectory street.
Subdivision No. 2—Abraham Dunn's house, 81 Chesley avenue.
Subdivision No. 3—East end hall.
Subdivision No. 4—A. Shamblau's house, 64 English street.
Subdivision No. 5—D. Rogers' house, 944 Dufferin avenue.

WARD SIX.

Subdivision No. 1—J. Broomfield's shop, Wellington road.
Subdivision No. 2—Alfred Cave's house, 22 Marley Place.
Subdivision No. 3—Mrs. Holborne's house, 32 Euclid avenue.
Subdivision No. 4—Geo. Treblecock's house, on Bruce street.
Subdivision No. 5—E. Newnan's store, 79 Wharncliffe highway.

WEAK AND WEARY WOMEN FIND A REAL FRIEND IN SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE.

ERHAPS he was a cynic, but some one has said that in this age there are no healthy women. The age has many weak, nervous, and feeble physically, as they are mentally and morally. But it is true nevertheless, that a large percentage of the women of the country suffer from nervousness and general debility. The famous Hot Springs of Arkansas, with its pure existence, and each day is out a pain and suffering. This was the case with Miss Annie Patterson, of Oakville, N. B. She suffered terribly from indigestion and general debility, and was so weak and nervous that she was unable to do any work. She was like a shadow, and her life was a torment. But she had taken only one bottle when her system began to take on health of earlier years, and after using three bottles she was completely cured. No wonder she is strong in her conviction that there is no remedy like South American Nerve.

OH! THE TORMENT

And Distress When the Skin is on Fire With Disease.

All the stinging, aggravating, burning and itching accompaniments to the dozen or more skin diseases which haunt humanity are allayed like magic by the use of Dr. Agnew's Ointment. One application relieves piles, eczema, salt rheum, itch, tetter, ringworm in a trice. Never fails to cure.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of croup, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu, which gives quick relief. 25 cents. 25

To Avoid the Risk

MONSOON

INDO-CEYLON TEA.

Is packed in lead to insure its safe passage from our hands to those of the consumer.

25c. 30c. 40c. 50c and 60c per pound.

OAK HALL.

At the Top.

No one can doubt the value of this store as a quality giving, money-saving establishment. Everybody is finding it out. Did you see the crowds of people here last week? The news—the good news—travels fast. Winter wearables are being sold here at far less prices than any other store. This week there are new inducements. It's our great manufacturing facilities that give such good Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, etc., at such low prices.

Men's Suits	Men's Suits	Men's Suits
\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00
It is simply wonderful the value that is crowded into our \$5 Suits. The quality of cloth and good workmanship is unsurpassed in many Suits that are sold around town at \$6.50 and \$7.	—In single and double-breasted sack style, made from carefully selected Tweeds in very neat patterns, are here in great numbers. Economical buyers can very easily be fitted out.	A popular price for such high-grade Tweeds, Worsted and Serges as we're showing. There are neat checks, plaids and plain effects in all the new shades and colorings.

OAK HALL

154 Dundas St., London. Alf. Taylor, Manager

New Year Greeting.

The year has been a prosperous one with us, and we have added many new friends among our customers. We extend to everyone the compliments of the season, with wishes for a Happy New Year.

John Ferguson & Sons,

Furniture Dealers.

SUES THE ARMY.

Former Member of the S. A. Asks \$50,000 for Being Called an "Awful Example."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 31.—Henry Woolsey quarreled recently with the local branch of the Salvation Army and removed his name from the rolls. He says Captain Sinnock afterward accused him of immorality, and urged his subordinates to be warned by his "awful example." Today Woolsey sued the captain and the army jointly for \$50,000 damages. Lawyers say the case is the first of the kind on record.

COLORADO'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Produces \$22,000,000 During the Year—Distancing California.

Denver, Dec. 31.—The books of the United States branch mint for the year 1897 are now closed. The deposits of gold are the largest ever received. The total will slightly exceed \$12,000,000, and a conservative estimate made by the mint officials places the entire output of Colorado at \$22,000,000 in round figures.

Colorado will go far ahead of California, as it is said to be doubtful if California's output will touch the \$18,000,000 mark.

Last year Colorado's output was \$15,500,000, and that of California was \$17,000,000, while the total production of the country was \$61,717,926. The great increase in the Colorado output this year will send the total for the United States up to the \$70,000,000 mark.

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COFFIN READY FOR

Had It Hewn From Stone Will Occupy It

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—A rich, eccentric citizen of Louisville, who has died of blood poisoning, and will be buried in a coffin he had made for himself. Ryan feared that should he create his grave. He had stone caskets hewn out for and for his wife, and kept the exhibition. His wife died yesterday. Her body was sealed up in the coffin, which was then sunk in the grave. His own coffin placed beside her grave to await coming.

REFLECTIONS.

Yes, yes, 'tis very true and clear. By way of compliment and charm.

It's very well to wish me a New Year. But wish me a new hat!

Although not spent in luxury. In course a longer life I won. But while you're wishing wish you please.

A newer pair of shoes!

Oh, yes, 'tis very pleasant, though poor.

To hear the steeple make a din!

Except I wish one bell was a To ring new trousers in.

To be alive is very nice indeed. Although another year at parts.

Only with twelve new months I need.

A dozen of new shirts!

Yes, yes, 'tis very true and clear. By way of compliment and common chat.

It's very well to wish me a New Year. But wish me a new hat!

—Tom Hood.

ARCHER'S FACE BALM

A perfect flesh dressing and tonic. Cream for removing wrinkles, freckles, pimples, blackheads, sunburn, etc. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c each. Prepared by The Archer Toilet Specific Co., Limited

2 McCaul Street, Toronto.

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FOUNDER AND
MANAGER, John Cameron.

London, Saturday, January 1, 1898.

Write 1898.

Vote for the best men offering for
civil offices.Send back the faithful aldermen of
this year.This is 1898; now vow that you'll con-
tinue straight.If you have votes, prepare to go to
the polls on Monday.See that you get a ballot for mayor
in the division where you live."A happy New Year" to the many
hundreds of Advertiser readers.Monday's municipal elections one
may vote early and often without
breaking the law.The Parla Review says that all the
industries of that town have prospered
in 1897, except the undertakers.
Happy Parisians!The recent vice-regal historic ball in
Toronto cost Lord Aberdeen over \$15-
000. It came high, but the Govern-
ment was determined that it should
be a success.When Londoners vote for mayor, let
them not forget that the retiring mayor
Mr. J. W. Little has consented to
stand for election as water commis-
sioner. Mark a ballot for him sure, and
secure a continuation of his valu-
able services for the city.The town of Paisley, Scotland, from
which several of London's estimable
citizens hail, is erecting a \$400,000 in-
famous. Beside this sum, the amount
which it is proposed to spend to pro-
vide hospital accommodation in Lon-
don is extremely modest.Since Dr. Wilson, at the meeting in
No. 3 ward, spoke of our colored fel-
low-citizens as "niggers," and the Free
Press explained that what he really
meant to call them was "rowdies," we
have heard no more of his alleged ex-
ceptional qualities for receiving govern-
ment, etc. The majority candi-
date who makes the breaks is Dr.
Wilson, not Ald. Parnell. The last-
named has proved himself to be a
level-headed, judicious, kindly-hearted,
democratic citizen.The year 1898 opens with a good
many ominous signs of possible war-
fare. If a conflict breaks out between
Great Britain, Japan, Russia and Ger-
many over the disposal of China, it
might reach gigantic and far-stretch-
ing dimensions, and affect every part of
the British empire. There is this that
is reassuring in the present situation:
again and again in the last quarter
of a century the outlook for peace has
been much less favorable than now,
yet war has been averted.

Boomerang Attack.

We do not remember any mayoral
candidate for some considerable period
who has been subjected to such treat-
ment as that which is being meted out
in some quarters to Ald. Parnell. His
business has been wantonly and un-
justly defamed. His style of public
speaking has been derided—though the
truth is that he is a public speaker
of the average. His acknowl-
edged successes as an energetic and
determined man have been derided—
though to be an argument
promoting a man to a higher
plane has served faithfully in
immediately beneath! No
thing as that is used by
companies, railways, or
other houses. Ald. Parnell has
suffered both nationally and do-
mestically; though why it should
come to a man to be either an
-Canadian or a Methodist, it is
to say. After all there must
be a worthy element in the Eng-
lish, or that great people
would not today be so dominant
out the globe. Ald. Parnell
has been derided on the ground
that he is too plain, too un-dude-like,
too superfluous people. But
our best mayors have been
no man was ever less of a
plain John Campbell, and
made a first-class mayor. We
do not discredit to Ald. Parnell
came to this city a poor boy
from the south of Eng-
land, an enthusiastic Can-
adian without any silver spoon in
his mouth, or any special advantages,
has fought his honest way step by
step, inch by inch.

The Vote for Mayor.

Section 123 of the Municipal Act,
1892."Provides that a person is to vote for
mayor at the polling place of the divi-
sion in which he is resident, or when
he is a non-resident of the municipali-
ty or is not entitled to vote in the
division where he resides, then where
he first votes and there only."All voters will save themselves
trouble by complying with this law.
Any returning officer who fails to en-
force this section is guilty of a neglect
of duty. Every voter who votes twice
for mayor is liable to heavy penalties.

Vote Early on Monday.

Every citizen should be a patriot on
Monday. He should poll his vote as
early as possible, and not wait to be
sent for. No man or woman who has
a vote should stay away from the polls,
and aid in the defeat of the best men
offering, and then lament the entire
year that the civic bodies elected are
not as good as they ought to be.

A Word With a Candidate.

Dr. Wilson has objected to The Ad-
vertiser's criticisms of his public ad-
dresses as reported by the Free Press.
He says he has amicable private rela-
tionships with the conductors of this
journal, and therefore he argues that
it is unseemly and unjust for us to
point out his inconsistencies, his short-
comings, and his lack of experience. Dr.
Wilson's argument does not hold wa-
ter. If private friendship, and not
duty to the public, were the influence
that should guide a public journal,
then would its usefulness be gone. We
have said nothing against Dr. Wilson
as a private citizen, though the oppo-
nents of Ald. Parnell have made warfare
on his private business. What we have
said in this campaign has been entire-
ly on public grounds. And we repeat it
now, that Dr. Wilson's inability and
inexperience and wobbling on the pub-
lic questions now before the city show
that he at least needs a course of train-
ing in a subordinate capacity, such as
Ald. Parnell has enjoyed for a number
of years. It will be for Dr. Wilson's
own benefit if he is defeated in this
contest. Let him serve as an alderman,
and get that training in public busi-
ness and in public speaking which is
required for the position of mayor.
Then, if he profits by service as an
alderman, his chances of success will
be much brighter than they are today.

Crime Over the Border.

What is the meaning of the "epi-
demic of crime" which has broken out
in so many parts of the country? The
country is at peace, and fairly pros-
perous. What is the cause, what is the
provocation for this outbreak? Are
we retrograding as a nation? Is it only
municipal government which fails to
perform its function? The record of
the rural districts is nearly as bad as
that of the cities. Above all, what is
the remedy?—New York World.From the view of a dispassionate
outsider, one most necessary remedy is
certainly punishment for all crime.
When would-be murderers, burglars,
thieves and felons of all kinds know
that there are means whereby they may
either escape punishment altogether, or
get pardoned after a brief detention,
they take many chances. Under our
Canadian system, punishment is reason-
ably swift and sure, and pardons are
few, and except in the rarest of in-
stances have been justifiable. Hence
the law in Canada has a deterrent in-
fluence that it does not possess in a
State where political influence, rich re-
lations, or other "pulls" have been
known again and again to secure a
gross failure of justice. This certainty
of punishment also represses the law-
less spirit that leads to lynching. It is
a terrible record which the United
States presents for the last seven
months. There have been in that pe-
riod 77 lynchings. Of the victims, 51
were negro men, 22 white men, 3 In-
dians, and 1 white woman. The offenses are:
Assault on women or children, 33;
murder, 22; robbery, 5; horse or mule
stealing, 3; arson, 2; shielding men
wanted by mobs, 2; giving evidence
against Whitecaps, 2; and 1 each for
wife-beating, "general principles," be-
ing a negro school teacher, teaching
negroes music, revenge on a constable,
besides one woman for unknown rea-
sons. The awful facts speak for them-
selves. Well may our New York con-
temporary cry aloud for a remedy. Our
neighbors are drifting into a deplora-
ble condition.Ambition That Would Prove
Costly to the Taxpayers.Dr. Wilson's friends privately con-
fess that what he really is after in
seeking election as mayor of London
is to find opportunity to push to com-
pletion his visionary and expensive
hospital scheme. He also wants the
ground that another \$60,000 to \$75,000
should be spent in order to carry the
sewage of the city down below Byron.
If Dr. Wilson's plunging schemes are
indorsed by his election, the taxes of
the citizens will be enormously in-
creased.

Are they not high enough already?

The Ontario Elections.

The Toronto World says it got a re-
liable whisper on Thursday night that
the Ontario elections would be fixed
for the last Tuesday or Thursday in
February. The House is to prorogue by
Jan. 15. By and bye, we will see how
much of a prophet our sprightly Con-
servative contemporary is.

The Rib-Stabbers.

Anonymous letter writers are allow-
ed to run riot in the columns of the
Free Press. The man who is afraid
to put his name to a letter is not to
be believed. Electors should pay no
attention to these slanderers. If they
told the truth they would not be
afraid to show who they are. The
Advertiser prints no anonymous let-
ters. It will not permit anyone to
stab his neighbor in the dark by the
agency of its columns. The warfare
is despicable, and those that adopt it
must have a very poor cause. Just
now it is used to promote the interests
of Dr. Wilson and slander Ald. Par-
nell.The New Foresters' Head
quarters.We give in another column of today's
issue a graphic description of the mag-
nificent new headquarters of the In-
dependent Order of Foresters, which
has just been opened in Toronto, under
the most auspicious circumstances. As
was pointed out by the kindly-hearted
Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ran-
ger, at the great opening gathering, the
Independent Order of Foresters has
had a phenomenally successful career.
In 1881 the order numbered but 359
members, and just paid its way. On
July 1 of the present year the amount
of surplus in the treasury, after pay-
ing all the benefits that had been
paid to the members and their bene-
ficiaries, the widows and orphans of
deceased brethren, after paying very
large management expenses, was \$2-
257,000. That is a good representa-
tion of the work that was accomplish-
ed during the year. On Aug. 1 the
surplus had increased to \$2,328,000; on
Sept. 1 it was \$2,371,000; on Oct. 1, \$2-
406,000; on Nov. 1, \$2,458,000; on Dec. 1,
to \$2,508,000. In addition to this the
order has paid out in benefits over \$5-
000,000 during the short period of its
existence. The 399 good and true men
who constituted the order in 1881 had
increased upon the 1st of November of
this year to over 125,000, scattered
throughout our own great Dominion
and the northern states and Great
Britain and Ireland. The order enjoys
the confidence of high and low, rich
and poor. It numbers in its ranks such
men as Premier Laurier, Premier
Greenway, ex-Premier Poirer, of Prince
Edward Island, and Hon. J. I. Tarte,
Dominion Minister of Public Works,
and in its membership are to be found
persons in every rank and condition of
life. Dr. Oronhyatekha, indeed, has
the faculty of enlisting almost every
man that he meets under its banners,
and those who are not so influenced
find in its records a most powerful
influence in its favor.

Vote for Mr. Little.

At the request of very many elec-
tors, Mayor Little has been prevailed
upon to accept nomination as water
commissioner for the ensuing year. He
declined nomination as mayor, stand-
ing aside that an able and faithful al-
derman, who has helped him in every
progressive move for the benefit of
London in the last three years, might
be promoted to the honorable position.
But the retiring mayor is willing to
serve in the less exacting, yet highly
important office of water commissioner.
There ought to be few citizens who
will not vote for him. He can be relied
on to do good service for the city. It
is highly important that his services
should be retained for it at this im-
portant stage in its progress.

London Goes Ahead.

There is one thing that cannot be
successfully denied by anyone on this
the first day of the year 1898: London
has been steadily pushing ahead under
good civic government, and the cus-
toms returns of our foreign commerce,
given in another column, help to prove
it.The Advertiser has taken pains to
investigate the statement in last night's
Free Press that letters over the gen-
uine signature of several ratepayers,
which appeared in this paper, were in
the same handwriting. Not only is
the statement false, but we learn that
the Free Press refused to publish these
letters, while its columns were at the
same time filled with communications
from anonymous rib-stabbers.

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

[Toronto World.]

Mr. James Brown, of the Ontario
Bank, is in receipt of a letter from an
officer in the Gordon Highlanders re-
garding the nationalities comprising
the battalion at present in India. The
following speaks for itself:Scots—With headquarters, 501; with
depot, 40; total, 541.
English—One hundred and twenty-
five; this includes band and drummers,
most of whom are always English.
Irish—Fifteen. Welsh—One. Born in
colonies—Two. Grand total, 735.

THE NEW YEAR.

I stood on a tower in the wet,
And new year and old year met,
And winds were roaring and blowing,
And I said, "O years, that meet in
tears,
Have ye aught that is worth the
knowing?""Science coming and exploring,
Wanderers coming and going,
Matter enough for deploring,
But aught that is worth the know-
ing?"Seas at my feet were flowing,
Waves on the shingle pouring,
Old year roaring and blowing,
And new year blowing and roaring.
—Alfred Tennyson.FACE
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oily, muddy skin, itching, sore, dry,
thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes
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Rev. Dr. Talmage Speaks of God Amid the Reefs of Coral.

This picturesque discourse of Dr. Talmage leads his hearers and readers through unexplored regions of contemplation. Text: Job xxviii. 13: "No mention shall be made of coral." Why do you say that, inspired dramatist? When you wanted to set forth the superior value of our religion, you tossed aside the coral, which is used for making exquisite cameos, and the sapphire, sky-blue and topaz of rhombic prism, and the ruby of frosty blood, and here you say that the coral, which is a miracle of shape and a transport of color to those who have studied it, is not worthy of mention in comparison with our holy religion. "No mention shall be made of coral," Job, in my eye, did not mean to depreciate this divine sculpture in the coral reefs along the sea coasts. No one can afford to depreciate these white palaces of the deep, built under God's direction. He never changes his plans for the building of the islands and shores; and for uncounted thousands of years the coral gardens and the coral castles and the coral battlements go on and up. You may find this work of God through the animalcules eighty fathoms deep, or amid the breakers, where the sea dashes the wildest and best of the mightiest, and bellows the loudest. These sea creatures are ever busy. Now they build islands in the center of the Pacific Ocean. Now they lift barriers around the continent, Indian Ocean, Red Sea and coast of Zanzibar have specimens of their infinitesimal but sublime masonry. The Algerian reefs in one year (1875) had at work amid the coral 21 vessels, with 2,400 sailors, yielding in profit \$55,000. But the secular and worldly value of the coral is nothing as compared with the moral and religious, as when, in my text, Job employs it in comparison. I do not know how anyone could be so stupid as the size of the thumbnail without thinking himself of God and worshipping him. Nothing impresses me with the fact that our God loves the beautiful. Having garnished this world to please the human race, and lifted the glorious heaven to please the angelic intelligence, I am glad that he has planted these gardens of the deep to please himself. But here and there God allows specimens of submarine glory to be brought up and set before us for sublime contemplation. When I speak, these great nations of zoophytes, medusas and madrepores, with tentacles for towers, are building just such coral as we find in our text. The diamond may be more rare, the crystal may be more sparkling, the chrysopease may be more azure, but the coral is the long, deep, everlasting bluish of the sea. Yet Job, who understood all kinds of precious stones, declares that the beauty and value of the coral are nothing compared with our holy religion, and he picks up this coraline formation and looks at it, and flings it aside with the other beautiful things he has ever heard of, and cries out in ecstasy of admiration for the superior qualities of our religion: "No mention shall be made of coral."

Take my hand, and we will walk through this bower of the sea, while I show you that even exquisite coral is not worthy of being compared with the richer jewels of a Christian soul. The first thing that strikes me in looking at the coral is its long-continued accumulation. In Polynesia there are reefs hundreds of feet deep and one thousand miles long. Who built these bridges leaped the two streams. Well, my friends, the religion of Jesus Christ is two bridges. It bridges all the past. It arches and overtops all the future. It makes the dying pillow the landing place of angels and glory. It turns the sepulchre into a May-time orchard. It catches up the dying into full orchestra. Coralum! And yet, that does not express the beauty. "No mention shall be made of coral."

I take your hand again and walk a little further on in this garden of the sea, and I notice the durability of the work of the coral. Montgomery speaks of it. He says: "Fossil are their forms, and their life is long. For course I find they planted for their own monuments the Cordilleras." It takes 18,000,000 of years to make a grain of coral. Corals are changing the navigation of the world, saying to the commerce of the world: "Take this channel," "take that channel," "avoid the other channel," "avoid the shallow channel." The coral reefs beat back the Atlantic and Pacific seas. If the insects of the ocean have built a reef a thousand miles long, who knows but that they may yet build a reef 3,000 miles long, and thus that by one stone bridge Europe shall be united with this continent on one side, and by another stone bridge Asia will be united with this continent on the other side; and the tourist of the world, without the turn of a steamer's wheel or the spread of a ship's sail, may go all around the world, and thus be fulfilled the prophecy, "There shall be no more sea."

But the durability of the coral's work is not compared with the durability of our work for God. The coral is going to crumble in a few days, but our work for God will endure forever. The humblest good accomplished in time will last through eternity. I sometimes get discouraged, as I suppose you do, at the vastness of the work and at how little we are doing. And yet, do you suppose the theologian said: "There is no need of my working; I cannot build the Cordilleras." Lo you suppose the mason said: "There is no need of my working; I cannot build the Cordilleras." And there are the Cordilleras. Ah, my friends, the redemption of this world is a great enterprise. I did not see it start; I will not in this world see its close. I am only an insect as compared with the great work to be done, but yet I must do my part. Help build this eternal coralum I will. My parents toiled on this reef long before I was born. I pray God that my children may toil on this reef long after I am dead. Insects, all of us, but honored by God to help build up the reef of light across which shall break the ocean's immortal gladness. Better be insignificant and useful than great and idle. The mastodon and megatherium of the earth, what did they do but stalk their great carcasses across the land and leave their skeletons through the strata, while the corallines went on heaving up the islands all covered with fruitage and verdure. Better be a coralline than a mastodon. So now I am trying to make one little corner. The polyp picks out of the wave that smites its carbonate of lime, and with that builds up its own insect masonry. So out of the wave of your tears I take the salt; out of the brine I take the blue; and out of the bleeding heart I take the red, and out of them altogether I make this coral, which I pray may not be dissolved in the day when God makes up his jewels.

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The Death of The Old Year.

Full knee-deep lies the winter snow, And the winter winds are wearily sighing.

Toll ye the church-bell sad and low, And tread softly and speak low, For the old year lies a-dying.

Old Year, you must not die; You came to us so readily, You lived with us so steadily, Old Year, you shall not die.

He lieth still, he doth not move: He will not see the dawn of day, He hath no other life above.

He gave me a friend, and a true true-love, And the New Year will take 'em away. Old Year, you must not go; So long as you have been with us, Such joy as you have seen with us, Old Year, you shall not go.

He froth'd his bumpers to the brim; A jollyer year ye shall not see, But his eyes were waxing dim, And though his foes speak ill of him, He was a friend to me.

Every one for him shall not die; We did so laugh and cry with you, I've had a mind to die with you, Old Year, if you must die.

He was full of joke and jest, But all his heart was set on o'er, To him, to him, across the waste His son and heir doth ride post haste, But he'll be for his own.

The night is starry and cold, my friend, And the New Year blithe and bold, my friend, Comes up to take his own.

How hard he breathes! Over the snow I heard just now the crowing cock. The shadows flicker to and fro: The cricket chirps: the light burns 'Tis nearly twelve o'clock.

Shake hands before you die, Old Year, we'll dearly love for you: What is it we can do for you? Speak out before you die.

His face is growing sharp and thin, Alack! his hair is thinning, Close up his eyes: tie up his chin: Step from the corpse, and let him in That standeth there withal at the door.

There's a new foot on the floor, my friend, And a new face at the door, my friend, A new face at the door, my friend, A new face at the door, my friend.

A SNOW MENAGERIE. The snow was falling steadily, and the Rodney children, strange as it may seem, were grumbling as they watched it.

"Of course it'll cover the ice for a week," said Paul, who ached to try his new skates.

"And then everything will thaw all at once, and there won't be any chance at all," added Phil, who was figuring on getting out his sled.

"Vacation'll soon be over, too," sighed Alice. She had just learned enough from the boys to be able to skate alone.

"Oh, dear me," exclaimed a little voice in the corner. It was Bessie, who was trying to put on her wax doll's nightgown backward.

"We all have our troubles," said Alice. "Come here, pussie, and I'll put it on for you."

"Well, we've got to do something or we'll explode!" exclaimed Phil. "I vote for a snow man as soon as we can get out."

"May be," said the others, and Bessie added, "Make me a snow doll, won't you, Paul?"

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Picked Up in Passing.

The oldest newspaper in the world is said to be the Kin Pan, of Peking, which has been published continuously for nearly a thousand years. It started, as a monthly, became a weekly in 1381, and since the beginning of the century has been a daily.

A well known Washington horseman has discovered a fact in natural history which may not be generally known. It is that all four-footed beasts, in making the first movement in walking or running, or at any sort of forward movement, always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child, if put on all fours, will make the first movement with its left leg.

The story is told of Mr. Kipling that when a boy he went on a sea voyage with his father, Mr. Lockwood Kipling. Soon after the vessel was under way, Mr. Lockwood Kipling went below, leaving the boy on deck. Presently there was a great commotion overhead, and one of the ship's officers rushed down and banged at Mr. Kipling's door. Mr. Kipling, he cried, "Your boy has crawled out on the yard-arm, and if he lets go he'll drown."

"Yes," said Mr. Kipling, glad to know that nothing serious was the matter, "but he won't let go."

The interesting fact was stated at the jubilee of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church, in Brooklyn, that during its half century of life the church has given away a million dollars in charity, and has built a Congregational Church for every year of its existence.

"Amid all the heresies of the age," said Dr. McLeod, the present pastor, "it has maintained the faith delivered to the saints. Its ministers have kept abreast of the times and modern scholarship, and have steered the ship by the North star, with God and the Bible for chart and compass."

Henry George, says the Westminster Gazette, "had a quaint humor of his own, and could tell a good story in his own way. During his Australian tour one of his friends in Sydney suggested to the secretary of a local racing club that it would be a good idea to send Mr. George a complimentary ticket for the race meeting then at hand. The papers at the time were devoting many columns to reports of George's meetings and discussions on his doctrines, but the sportsman had evidently not read them. Who is Mr. George?" he asked. "I never heard of him before. Why, he's a man of world-wide celebrity. Does he ever win any horses?" queried the secretary.

"Yes, two very fast trotters, 'Progress' and 'Towery.' Oh, all right," said the now satisfied secretary, "here's a ticket for him."

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"Susie cannot go to the art exhibition; the puppy has torn up her hat."

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"We will paint a blue cow," said the other, "we will paint a blue cow."

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easily, "but sometimes it is even neces-
sary. I have more debts than I im-
agined, and paying them off makes a
sad hole in my salary income. I have
so much time on my hands, too, and—
They will be so dull."

"Honey," she said, "would you like
an employment for some of the wasted
hours—employment (as you would say)
suited for a gentleman? If you would,
and if you are really ready and anx-
ious in the wish, I will buy for you that
bank partnership Mr. Starnford told us
of when you were here last. Take these
months, while Theodore is in town, for
making your choice; do not hurry to do
it. I will not wait you in any way. If,
when the time is over, you have not
left the old ways, or have decided you
would rather have your time to your-
self, then we will forgo this plan. If
you have decided that 24 hours in every
day is too much time to waste, and
that easy, light occupation for five of
these would make the others pleasant-
er, and prevent your life being such a
battleground, drifting career; and if you
feel that the extra income which you need
would be more honestly enjoyed by be-
ing earned than by being rooted from
others, why, then, the partnership shall
be yours. You cannot complain of
your income then, Honey."

"Oh! Honey," he cried, astonished;
"how good you are."
"No," she said, shrinking a little from
his excitement. "I know that you use
it—depend upon me for that. I want
to—struggle to my lot, and I should
like to do a little toward making it
up to you; only I want none of this
money which I hold in trust to be
wasted, or, worse still, used for evil pur-
poses. So you understand, Honey, why
I wish you to take this time to think
it earnestly over. I would not like you
to take this time and then regret it;
and I would not like you to refuse it
now, and afterward feel it beyond your
reach if better thoughts should follow.
So remember, you have the time of
Theodore's stay to make your choice.
I shall not see you then so much—do not
interrupt me, please—but, if you con-
tinue this horrible gambling, as I said,
I will not see you again, and may I come
to see you?"

"Honey, how good you are to me!"
he cried again, and may I come
to see you tonight?"

"Yes. Now tell me something of Kin-
bary and Starnford. I never say what
you give me my news. Did you go to Ab-
botsmoor?"

"Certainly. It is getting on magnifi-
cently. It will be a beautiful place, or
rather it is. But, Honey, what won-
derful improvements there are, inde-
pendent of the house. I never saw such
comfortable cottages in my life, and
then those almshouses for the Kinbary
poor, and that one long, pretty build-
ing far away in the park. I really be-
lieve Homer made a fool of me when
he told me what that was. I never
would have it full of starved or
hard-worked London people; that when
you saw those who looked so miser-
able, never awake to any day without his
work and want, you would send them
there. He said there would be a house-
keeper and servants, and flowers, and
games, and everything for every sea-
son, and I did not believe it, Hon-
ey."

"You ought always to believe your
clerkman," smiled Honey, while the
color faded which had risen at his
words.

"Now, what is your news, Honey?"

"You have just finished. Never mind;
I shall hear more today, for—and this
is my news, Honey—Phoebe is coming
to live with me for always."

"For always?" echoed Captain Trent,
with a pleading glance that Honey
did not even see. "What on earth can
induce her to leave her home? I never
saw Haughton's home? She will come
to the ball, I suppose," he added, his
conversation unconnected, and that
"Oh, Honey, do give me more than one
dance."

"I do not think I shall dance at all,"
said she quietly, "except that one dance
with you. If I do, it will only be be-
cause—because some old friend may
chance to be there, and to ask me.
Come in and dine with us at 8; Phoebe
will be glad to see you. She arrives
early in the afternoon. Now, good-bye,
for I am going to get a dress for her."
"May I not come?"

"Certainly not."

"Then what am I to do, for I said if

WE HAVE IT....

—That so much talked about,
celebrated . . .

**Ralston's
Health Club
Breakfast
Food** = =

which has the indorsation of
its president as a perfect food, be-
ing delicious, and only takes five
minutes to cook. We keep it,
and if you have not tried it, please
do so on our recommendation
and you will be delighted.

Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co.
190 DUNDAS STREET.

I came back I would go—
"What a weak and helpless promise!"
said Honey sadly. "Then come with
me. Go and tell Marie the latest news
from home, while you are waiting for
me."

So, for this time, she had rescued him
from temptation. Not by love, for her
heart, with all its warmth of kindness,
could hold no love for this vain, weak
cousin, but with the gentleness which
was natural to her, the wide pity for all
weakness, and the longing to reclaim
from.

CHAPTER XXVII.
Late in the afternoon of that same
day, Royden Keith arrived at his hotel
in Jersey street. He had been at
Westleigh Towers for a few days, but
had, according to a promise to Sir Eric
and Lady Somerton, returned in
time for their first ball. After dinner,
as he sat over his wine, he opened the
letters which had collected for him.
They were nearly all alike in their mes-
sages, however differently worded, and
Royden laid them aside, one after an-
other.

"These gracious invitations," he said
to himself, "and the gentle intimations
that so many people are at home to me,
are all directed to Royden Keith, of
Westleigh Towers. How many of them
did I receive twelve years ago?"

He opened the letters and the ename-
led cards carefully aside, then, leaning
his head upon his hand, he fell into
thought, so vague and visionary, that
presently his eyes closed and he fell
asleep.

Five minutes afterwards Pierce en-
tered with his noisette stick, and look-
ed upon his master curiously.

"Old," the valet mused to himself;
"he has been sojourning at the West-
leigh Towers. One, if not both, of
his feet is like him to sleep, even af-
ter dinner. But it is just as well he
should; he has had a long ride from
the village today, and will be up all night.
But what can I do about Mr. Haughton?"
I can keep him a few minutes,
at any rate."

Pierce went out to Mr. Haughton's
cab, and told that gentleman, then, leav-
ing his head upon his hand, he fell into
thought, so vague and visionary, that
presently his eyes closed and he fell
asleep.

"I have no idea you were in town,"
Honey had said, after his rather as-
tonished greeting. "Have you been to
Kinbary?"

"No," returned Lawrence very stiffly.
"Nor do I know that I shall go. I have
come to town on business—a word you
do not understand."

"What business?" inquired Honey,
laughingly.

Lawrence smiled with scornful inso-
lence. The notion of enlightening Cap-
tain Trent on his own business af-
fairs amused him. He said, "I am go-
ing to secure Honey to Sir Philip Som-
erton's."

"Who is likely to be there?"

"Oh, everyone," he said, "and I sup-
pose, 'I remember,' said Lawrence, with a
well assumed indifference, "that fellow,
Keith, who came to Kinbary for the
shooting two September ago was very
great at the castle. He will be there
to-night, suppose."

"Sure to be, if he is in London," said
Honey, really indifferent at present
upon the subject. "He is always asked
where he is, so they say."

"I dare say, in London, as in Kinbary,
what they say is generally a lie."

Captain Trent looked at him and into
his cousin's face. He could not under-
stand the moody and vindictive tones,
though he did not associate them with
what he himself had said either of Hon-
ey or Mr. Keith. Therefore, in his us-
ually complacent drawl, he enlarged
upon what he had already said, and
gave Mr. Haughton a graphic descrip-
tion of the spirit in which Royden
Keith was received into society, not
only as far as he himself had been able
to observe it, but also as far as—
perhaps a little farther—than he had
heard from other men.

[To be Continued.]

CATHOLIC COLLEGE BURNED.
Sherbrooke, Dec. 31.—Fire broke out
yesterday at the St. Charles Seminary,
a large Roman Catholic business col-
lege, having about 200 students, most
of whom are now absent on vacation.
Loss, \$10,000; partly insured.

**LIVER, LANGUOR
AND
CONSTIPATION.**

When your liver gets slug-
gish, inactive, your whole health
suffers, your bowels become
constipated, tongue coated,
complexion muddy, your head
aches, you have the "blues."

Helping the liver to resume
its proper function, removing
the bile that is circulating in
the blood and poisoning the
system, is the work of Burdock
Blood Bitters.

In all these years of its ex-
istence B.B.B. has yet no rival
for diseases of the stomach,
liver, blood and bowels,—
never fails in the worst cases
of constipation. Here's a re-
markable instance.

Miss Mary R. Anderson of Frank-
ford, Ont., says that for five or six
years she suffered from liver trouble
and constipation so severely that
she nearly went out of her mind, she
tried doctors in both the country and
town, and took medicines too num-
erous to mention, but all to no
purpose. Then she started taking
Burdock Blood Bitters which suc-
ceeded beyond all expectations, re-
quiring only two bottles to effect a

THE FORESTERS' TEMPLE.

**Magnificent Structure Which Is Now
Ready for Occupation.**

**Completion of the Interior Signified by a Grand
Charity Concert.**

**Foresters of the Fire-Swept Districts
To Be the Beneficiaries—Detailed De-
scription of the Interior—Splendid
Complete Fittings of the Building—The
Masonic Temple—The Assembly Hall
A Vast Room—Some of the Engines
Which Furnish the Motive Power—
The Foresters' Quarters.**

Visitors to Toronto now regard the
magnificent ten-story temple of the
Independent Order of Foresters as the
chief sight of the city. It is indeed a
strikingly palatial building. Standing
on the corner of Bay and Richmond
streets, its huge bulk, its massive yet
graceful proportions, now constitute a
landmark of the city, and from its top-
most point, some 175 feet from the
pavement, the towers of the new city
hall do not look such very big things
after all, while the surrounding build-
ings are dwarfed into comparative
pigmies. The big building was com-
pleted and formally opened on Thurs-
day Dec. 27. Over 10,000 visitors ex-
amined, which is tantamount to say-
ing, admired, that really magnificent
edifice. A steady stream of people
passed up and down the elevators and
stairs, and in and out of the vari-
ous bright and well-appointed offices.
In the evening a large, well-attended
meeting was held in the assembly hall,
and Captain Trent, who was present,
admitted the visitor into his master's
presence on his own responsibility.

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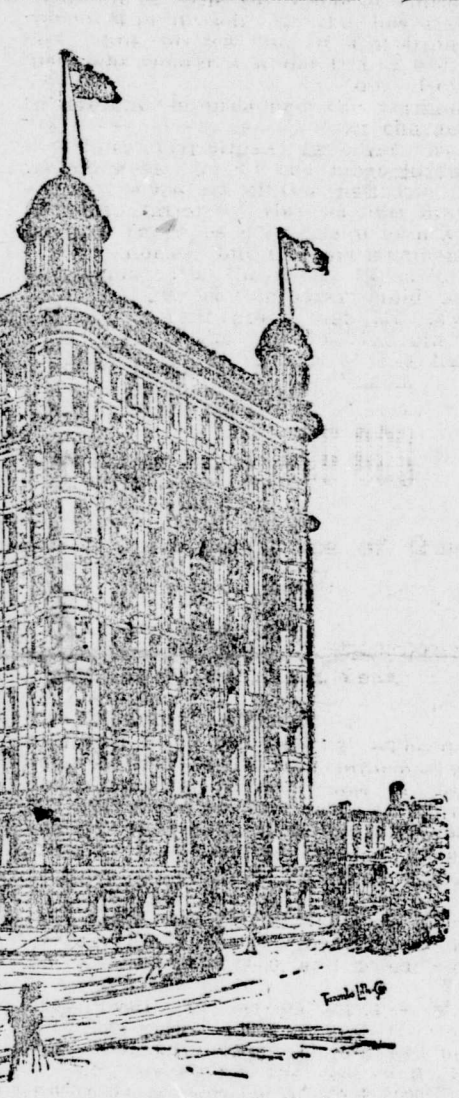
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THE TEMPLE BUILDING.
Headquarters of Independent Order of Foresters.

meeting: Mr. Barlow Cumberland for-
mally declared the building open, and
the supreme chief ranger unveiled a
life-size portrait of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
and presented to Rev. W. J. Mc-
Caughan, P. D. C. A. Stone, the
handsome token of remembrance from
his old court. Another event of great
interest, which was unfortunately rain-
ed out, was the presentation of the
afternoon, when Hon. Thomas Green-
way, premier of Manitoba, was for-
mally initiated by the supreme chief
ranger as a member of the order. Am-
ong others participating in the great
gathering were Mayor Shaw of Tor-
onto, Barlow Cumberland, D.S.C.R. Dr.
Oronhyatekha, S.C.R.; Hon. Judge
Wetherburn, of Nova Brunswick; W. B.
Sander, H.C.R., Central Ontario; A.
H. Bachus, H.C.R., Ontario West; Col.
Parker, H.C.R., Wisconsin; Clarence
Scott, H.C.R., of Maine; W. McDowell,
H.C.R., California; Day Clarke, M.D.,
H.C.R., Eastern Ontario; Chas. Fitz-
gerald and B. W. Chase, supreme au-
ditors; G. A. Harper, A.S.C.R.; Dr.
Thomas Millman, S. Phys.; John A.
McGillivray, G.C.; S. Sec.; Harry A.
Collins, S. Treas.; and J. J. Mc-
Caughan. The proceedings were most
interesting, and the supreme chief
ranger was warmly congratulated on the
continued phenomenal success of the
order. In the kindness of his heart,
the S. C. R. arranged that the proceed-
ings should go for the relief of the Foresters
in the five stricken districts of Ontario
and Nova Scotia. They were hand-
some.

A MIGHTY STRUCTURE.
Now that the Temple is completed,
and from its ten-story bulk rises the
additional two stories of the central
tower, topped by its handsome roof,
setting off the proportions of the main
building, the passerby can gain some
slight idea of the vast dimensions of
this pile, only too big to be comprehended
for it is too big to be comprehended
from the street below. One sees a wall
of brown Credit Valley stone, running
up into the air about as high as an
ordinary building and for almost the
length of an ordinary block. Above
the brown stone is a precipice of brick,
with trimmings of brown Credit Valley
and Connecticut stone, and windows
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side is a most gorgeous lodge room.
Two stories in height, it is finished,
furnished, and upholstered in exquisi-
te taste. Silken blue tints prevail in
the ceiling and walls, and the heavy
oak furniture is upholstered in rich
red. Heavy red canopies overhang the
two thrones on their double-raised
platforms. The Brussels carpet has
been specially woven, and introduced
of the emblem and the initials "I. O. F."
and "L. B. C." The warm air in this,
as in all the other rooms, is introduced
from under the dais which runs around
the room, thus doing away with regis-
ters. Already this lodge room has been
rented by four or five orders,
including the Knights of Pythias and
the Royal Templars. On the fifth floor
there is a small court room, finished in
blue.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSEMBLY ROOM.
On the sixth floor is the assembly
room, which is a veritable gem. Seat-
ing some 700 people, it has been tested
for its acoustic properties and has
been pronounced one of the best rooms
of the size in existence. Its dimen-
sions are 14x41. Its decoration is lav-
ish, and the effect is one of sim-
plicity. Four rows of iridescent elec-
tric lamps, each containing ten lights,
are arranged in a semi-circle, and the
of the sort in the city; their light is
particularly subdued and rich. Blue,
green, and white, are the colors which
dominate in the color scheme of the
ceiling. The walls are beautifully or-
namented with antique copper finish
still prevailing, and the windows com-
mand a splendid view. At the north-
east end is the stage with dressing
rooms, tastefully ornamented, at each
corner. At the southeast end is a small
gallery, entered from the seventh floor,
and characterized, among other orna-
mental effects, by a beautiful onyx
pillar. In this the orchestra can be
placed, or it can be used as a place
of observation. The floor is of maple,
and the room is available for dances,
concerts, and other amusements. On
the north wall hangs a portrait of Dr.
Oronhyatekha, the founder of the order.
In the south wall is a picture of Paul
McMillan, the supreme physician of
the order. A portrait of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier appears on the
east wall.

Closely adjoining the assembly hall
is a refreshment room, in which, by
the way, the alternating pattern is
changed to hard cement, with a mottled
copper finish. The room is spacious
and comfortable, a counter will be in-
stalled in it, gas stoves, etc., are pro-
vided, and refreshments can be served
on any occasion. Across the hall
from the entrance is a well-fitted
up ladies' dressing room. A gentle-
man's dressing room is near by, and
cloak and reception rooms.

AMONG THE FORESTERS.
With the seventh and eighth floors
the voyager finds himself among the
Foresters. The seventh floor is taken
up entirely by offices, in which the
enormous amount of detail work ren-
dering necessary the huge proportions
of the order is discharged. On the
eighth floor are yet more offices, in-
cluding those of the more important
officers of the order. Just opposite the
elevator shaft is the reception room, a
fine apartment, well-furnished, provid-
ed with the daily papers, and from its
windows commanding a magnificent
view over the city and the lake.
In it there is a large pneumatic
clock, which regulates the time for the
Temple. In all the Foresters' offices
and in every corridor throughout the
building dials are placed, which are
controlled by this master clock, the
accuracy of which, therefore, insures
the correctness of the time through-
out.

In the southern corner of this floor
are the sumptuously fitted up rooms of
the supreme chief ranger of the For-
esters, the man who founded and built
up the order, who guided it so wisely
that it has become the greatest frat-
ernal society of the kind in existence,
the man to whose energy, foresight,
administrative skill, business ability
and tact this magnificent structure is
due. Commanding a glorious view of
the lake, the supreme chief ranger's
suite of apartments affords a model of
what such apartments should be. In
the southwest corner is to find Major
McMillan, the supreme secretary, his
staff occupying rooms in the close
neighborhood. Along the south side are
rooms occupied by the assistants of
the supreme chief ranger, Messrs.
Lawless and Harper, and their staff.
In the northwest corner is the office of
Dr. Millman, the supreme physician.
Here the applications are received and
passed upon. During the month of
December some 400 applications were
received, of which probably about 2,000
will be accepted. At such a rate is
the order growing. Near by is the
bookkeepers' apartments, with a very
complete case, in which the cashier is
attended. Here Mr. C. A. Stone, the
head bookkeeper, reigns. The editorial
rooms of the Forester open off the
main department, where the death
claims are considered and passed up-
on. There is a rule in the department
that no claim shall be considered until
details made sure of and the result
laid before Dr. Oronhyatekha, by 3
o'clock on the day of their arrival,
that if the claim be all right, as the
majority are, the check may be sent
by return mail. This department
by the way, is in the west wing, and
is separated from the east wing by the
large bridge which is built across to
the east wing, where the registry de-
partment is to be found. This depart-
ment occupies a big room, tenanted
by a score or so of young lady clerks.
Near the registry room is the mort-
gage room, where, enclosed in a strong
case, two clerks every day open the
letters which are received. Close at
hand is the stock room. Off from the
stock room is a small stairway leads
to the policy room, under it is a small
kitchen, placed there for the use of
the employees, and next to that is a
dining-room for their convenience. The
rear elevator is close by, and a fire-
escape system and standing water-
pipes.

THE MASONIC TEMPLE.
The ninth and tenth floors are dedi-
cated to Masonry. On the stairway
up to the ninth floor the Forester em-
blems cease, and are replaced in the
patterns of the wallscotings and the
floor by the square and compass and
other Masonic emblems. The first
room entered on the eighth floor is the
registry room; next to it is a general
ante-room. Beyond is a cloak room
and a secretary's office. Then comes
the Blue Lodge Room, a noble two-
story apartment, which will seat 125
more than the present quarters of the
Masonic A. gallery runs across one
end, access to it being gained from
the corridor of the tenth floor, while
a winding stair communicates with the
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